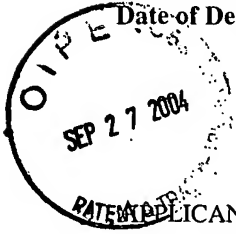


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 28, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No.502648 for the amount necessary to honor this petition, together with any additional charges that become due during the prosecution of this application. Reference No. Cura 491. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted on this 27th Day of September 2004,

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